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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Rajan et al.** Confirmation No.: **8383**  
Application No.: **10/692,227** Group Art Unit: **2162**  
Filing Date: **October 23, 2003** Examiner: **Fred I. Ehichioya**  
For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING AND RETRIEVING A FIELD OF  
A USER-DEFINED TYPE OUTSIDE OF A DATABASE STORE IN WHICH  
THE TYPE IS DEFINED**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **December 14, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.